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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Fu-Jya Danie Tsai et al.

Appln. No.: 09/474,634

Filed: December 29, 1999

For: Biodegradable Thermoplastic Nonwoven  
Webs for Fluid Management

Attorney Docket No: 659/1483  
(K-C 14,747)

Examiner: C. Pratt

Art Unit: 1771

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Response (6pp.)  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
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Total	21	Minus	29	0	x \$9=			x \$18=	
Indep.	2	Minus	3	0	x 43=			x \$86=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=			+\$290=	
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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Date

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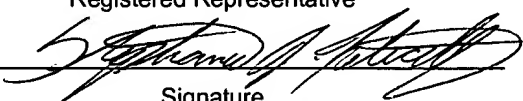
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Examiner: Pratt, Christopher C.

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**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office communication dated September 22, 2004, please reconsider the claims in light of the following amendments and remarks.